

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-23 (cancelled)

24. (new) A system for accessing meta-information, comprising:

a controller that is configured to determine a distraction point in a stream of content material where a user has requested access to meta-information during the presentation of the content material to the user, the controller being capable of facilitating a subsequent receipt of the content material at one of multiple reentry points, at least one of the multiple points is different from the distraction point.

25. (new) The system of claim 24 wherein one of the multiple reentry points returns the user to a point in the content material that is after the distraction point.

26. (new) The system of claim 24 wherein one of the multiple reentry points returns the user to a point in the content material that is before the distraction point.

27. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the multiple reentry points comprise the distraction point, a point before the distraction point, and a point after the distraction point.

28. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the reentry point is at the end of a

commercial break.

29. (new) The system of claim 24 wherein the content material stream comprises a video stream.

30. (new) The system of claim 29, wherein the video stream comprises a plurality of scenes and the reentry point is at the start of a scene.

31. (new) The system of claim 29, wherein the system is configured to allow a user from a distraction point to take a distraction path that includes an Internet site presenting the meta-information to a user.

32. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the controller is further configured to initiate playout of the recording of the content material automatically upon termination of access to the meta-information.

33. (new) The system of claim 24, further including a recording device that is configured to effect the recording of the content material automatically upon the access to meta-information.

34. (new) The system of claim 24, wherein the reentry point is determined according to user preference.

35. (new) The system of claim 34, further including a recording device that is configured to effect a recording of the content material when meta-information is accessed.

36. (new) The system of claim 24 wherein the system is configured to control the streaming of content material and reentry into the controllable stream of content material based on the storage of a start time as a reentry point, thereby making caching of the content material on the system unnecessary in order to achieve reentry.

37. (new) The system of claim 24 being configured to continually present a user content material while meta-information is being accessed.

38. (new) Content material renderable on a system according to claim 24, wherein the content material is configured with a plurality of likely reentry points that may be used by the system following access to meta-information during presentation of the content material to a user.

39. (new) A method for facilitating access to meta-information, comprising:
providing a controller that is configured to determine a distraction point in a stream of content material where a user has requested access to meta-information during the presentation of the content material to the user, the controller being capable of facilitating a subsequent receipt of the content material at one of multiple reentry points, at least one of the multiple points is different from the distraction point.

40. (new) The method of claim 39 wherein one of the multiple reentry points returns the user to a point in the content material that is after the distraction point.

41. (new) The method of claim 39 wherein one of the multiple reentry points returns the user to a point in the content material that is before the distraction point.

42. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the multiple reentry points comprise the distraction point, a point before the distraction point, and a point after the distraction point.

43. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the reentry point is at the end of a commercial break.

44. (new) The method of claim 39 wherein the content material stream comprises a video stream.

45. (new) The method of claim 39 further comprising providing content material to the system.

46. (new) The method of claim 39 further comprising embedding the meta-information in the content material.

47. (new) The method of claim 45 further comprising creating in the content material a plurality of reentry points for a controller to use as reentry points.

48. (new) The method of claim 39, further including a recording device that is configured to effect the recording of the content material automatically upon the access to meta-information.

49. (new) The method of claim 39 further comprising controlling the streaming of content material when a user initiates access to meta-information.

50. (new) The method of claim 49 wherein the streaming is controlled based on the storage of a start time as a reentry point, thereby making caching of the content material on the user system unnecessary in order to achieve reentry.
51. (new) A method of creating content material renderable on a system according to claim 24, comprising configuring content material with a plurality of likely reentry points that may be used by the system following access to meta-information during presentation of the content material to a user.
52. (new) The method of claim 51 further comprising associating the content material with meta-information before the content material is presented to the system.
53. (new) The method of claim 52 wherein the meta-information is embedded in the content material.
54. (new) The method of claim 52 wherein the meta-information facilitates an online purchase for a good or service relating to content material.